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***"AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS FOR  
VETERANS IN NURSING HOME FACILITIES."***

1 In line 9, strike the period and insert in lieu thereof: ", provided such  
2 policies conform to applicable state and federal laws. At the request of  
3 a patient, a nursing home facility shall dispense and administer  
4 prescription drugs obtained through a prescription drug program or  
5 health plan operated by the United States Department of Veterans  
6 Affairs regardless of the form of the drugs' packaging. Nothing in this  
7 section shall prevent a nursing home facility from dispensing and  
8 administering to a patient prescription drugs that are obtained from  
9 sources other than a prescription drug program or health plan  
10 operated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs when  
11 the patient requires such drugs before the drugs can be obtained from  
12 such drug program or health plan."